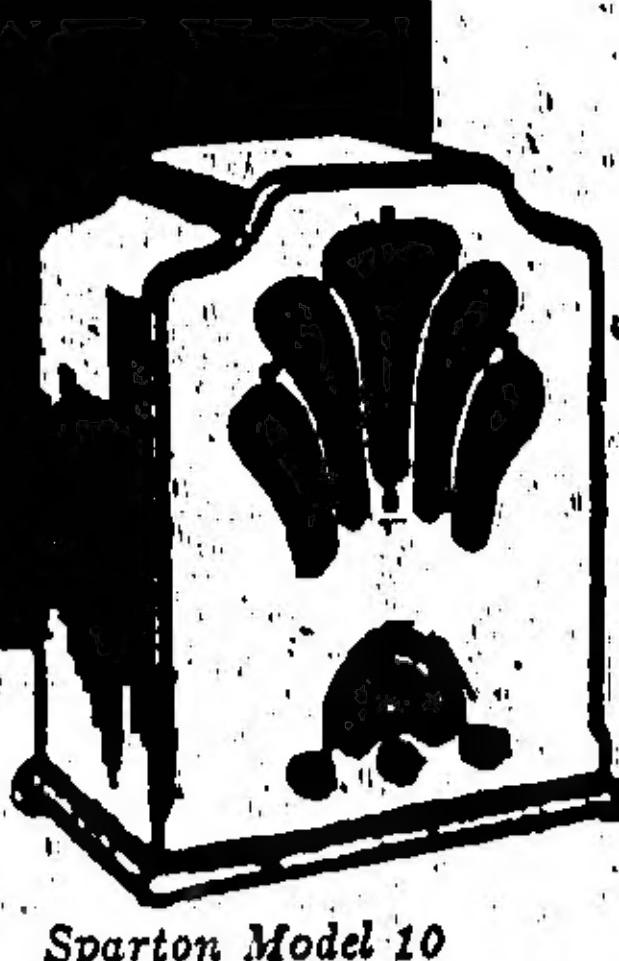


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BOROTRA'S GLORIOUS SWAN SONG

CARRIES FRANCE TO HER SIXTH SUCCESSIVE WIN

VINES' REMARKABLE RECOVERY

COCHET BEATEN AFTER ASSERTING SUPERIORITY IN FIRST TWO SETS.

Paris, To-day.

Jean Borotra, one of the personalities of the tennis world, became the idol of Paris yesterday when he beat Wilmer Allison after five sets of exhilarating tennis to give France possession of the Davis Cup for the sixth successive year.

A crowd of 12,000 spectators witnessed one of the most thrilling encounters yet witnessed in the Davis Cup. It lasted for 2 hours and 20 minutes! The court was amazingly wet and had apparently been over-watered. Borotra was not at home under these conditions and floundered badly until he changed his shoes. From that point the French player was a changed man, and he gained the ascendancy never to lose grip of his advantage to win by 1-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

In the last singles match of the Challenge Round Henri Cochet made Ellsworth Vines, the Wimbledon champion, look a second-class player in the first two sets. The American was definitely not up to his Wimbledon form, but after the second set he regained his speed and ball control to level the match. In the fifth set he rushed Cochet off his feet to register victory after a remarkable recovery. The scores were 4-6, 0-6, 7-5, 8-6, 6-2.

At the conclusion of the match unprecedented scenes followed. The huge crowd stood on their seats and sang the Marseillaise and then amid loud cheers for Borotra, the hero of the hour, the court was pelted with cushions, newspapers, umbrellas, hats and anything the excited crowd could lay its hands on. Borotra greeted the vociferous cheers with a smile of contentment, realising that this was probably his last appearance for France. It was indeed a magnificent swan song. — Reuter.

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BASEBALL.

GIANTS REGISTER THE DOUBLE.

English and Lindstrom Hit Home Runs.

YANKEES GO DOWN.

Three double-headers featured the National League yesterday, the Braves sharing the spoils with the Cardinals, who are now jumping into their best form; the Dodgers breaking even with the Cubs in closely contested encounters; and the Giants gaining a brilliant double win over the Reds in New York.

Dean with a dazzling home run in the second stanza, gave the Cardinals a fillip in their fight for the double, but they were well and truly out-slugged, by the Braves who were fighting to square the match.

Cucinelli hit a home run for the Dodgers but Hartnett received excellent support from his men and the Cubs won their first game by 6 to 3.

English and Lindstrom hit four-baggers for the Giants to give their side a meritorious double-head victory.

The Senators got into their stride again when Rice hit a home run to give them an 8-5 win over Chicago White Sox, while the Athletics won by the narrowest margin against the Indians.

Full results were as follows:

National League... R. H. E.
Boston Braves..... 0 6 3
St. Louis Cardinals.... 7 14 0

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TUNG WAH BUILDING SCHEME APPROVED.

Houses On Site Of Old Po Leung Kuk.

TO MEET DEFICIT.

The construction of residential houses on the site of the old Po Leung Kuk has been approved by the Home authorities, according to a despatch received here by the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The approval has been sent to the Board of the Tung Wah Hospital, and it is anticipated that the scheme will quickly be commenced.

The suggestion for the scheme was first mooted by Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Chairman of the Board, as a

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STOP PRESS GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Later. The elections passed off comparatively peacefully. Few disturbances were reported. The most serious of which apparently was at Breslau where shots were fired in a clash between Nazis and Socialists and Communists.

Fifty-five mostly Nazis were arrested.

Approximately 84 per cent of the electorate voted, according to the provisional figures of 36,845,279 votes recorded.

The Nazis secured 18,882,779, Socialists 8,951,245, Communists 5,278,094, and Centre Party 4,586,601—Reuter.

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"THE RUPERT OF THE RACKET."



Jean Borotra, "the Bounding Basque," who gave France possession of the Davis Cup for the sixth successive year. He won his singles match yesterday after being rested in the doubles.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT LIU ELIMINATED IN SAMARANG.

Lee Wai-tong & Ip Pak-wah Repeat Former Win

LEFT WING PAIR PROMINENT.

Tourist's Eighth Victory 7,000 Spectators Witness.

(Special to China Mail.)

Samarang, To-day.

Before a crowd of 7,000 people, the South China touring football eleven yesterday registered their eighth victory during their tour of Java when they defeated Samarang Selected by 5 goals to 3.

Lee Wai-tong, the skipper of the side, netted twice to head the goal-scorers' list for the match and also the tour, while Ip Pak-wah, the speedy little left-wing, scored twice and Chang Kwai-leung once.

Samarang made several changes in the team which went down to South China by the odd goal in seven earlier in the tour, but they could not hold the tourists' left wing, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wah.

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FOOTBALL AT VALLEY TO-DAY.

British Navy Opposed To Canton Services.

LUN SING COMBINATION.

The Combined Canton Air Force and Navy football team, known as the "Lun Sing," arrived in the Colony yesterday morning by train. They have arranged a series of matches the first of which will be played against the British Navy this afternoon at Happy Valley at 5 p.m.

This will be the first match in which a British team has competed this season, and a keen game is promised due to the fact that most of His Majesty's ships are out of port at the moment. The composition of the British team is as yet unknown but the Chinese team

will be selected from the following fourteen players:

Lo Suk-to, Wong Ping-long, Leung Duk-wing, Wong King-chung, Wong Wing-hon, Chang Kwok-choi, Chi Ping-han, Tang Ping-kei, Ho Ping-kei, Ho Sing-yip, Chang Kin-man, Pak Kuk-hing, and George Liu.

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SOCIAL EVILS IN PEIPING.

Demoralizing Effect Of Dance Halls.

FREQUENTED BY YOUTH.

College Girls Become "Hostesses."

Suicides Follow Illicit Associations.

Agitation against the evil of the Chinese public dance halls and the dangerously demoralizing effect it has had upon a large percentage of the youthful and impressionable student population of the city is growing in Peiping. Since the Nanking Government's order for suppression of these places of entertainment, many of the old professional dancers have left Peiping, and their places have been taken by women from the streets and by college girls who perceive a means of making a little money and enjoying life.

Disease, writes a correspondent, has become most prevalent since the population of the dance halls by an element of loose morals. The students who frequent the places have suffered and there have been, recently, cases of suicide, for obvious reasons.

The girl students, who innocently enough dance at the halls in the beginning, frequently fall victim to circumstances which are beyond their control, and suffer much in consequence.

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FLOOD DISASTER IN CANTON.

More Than 1,000 Casualties.

200 DEAD.

Two hundred people are said to have perished, while the total casualties number over 1,000, as a result of the terrible flood havoc caused by the storm which passed over Canton on Saturday morning.

Harrowing scenes were witnessed when houses collapsed trapping their occupants in the debris, and rescue parties worked feverishly throughout the day assisting the wounded and retrieving the dead from the ruins.

The most serious death roll occurred in the Home for the Aged, where 80 inmates were trapped, before they could be removed to the roof for safety.

The Bureau of Society are now engaged on the rescue work. An extraordinary meeting was called.

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WHARF COOLIE AS COUNSELLOR.

Persuaded Woman From Suicide.

FRAUD VICTIM.

The intervention of a wharf coolie, prevented a woman named Chan Sau-ping (30) from committing suicide.

The woman went to the Lun Cheong Wharf last night at about 7 p.m. with the intention of throwing herself into the harbour. Before she committed the act, however, the coolie arrived and persuaded her to go back to her home in Hollywood Road.

She stated that she had been the victim of a fraud, and had lost \$800. She had given the money to a man named Liang Muk to speculate in Japanese coppers. The speculation was to bring her between \$10 and \$20 per week, but the man had disappeared with her capital.



NAZIS FAIL TO GAIN WORKING MAJORITY

HTTLER'S PARTY MAY SEIZE CONTROL

MILLIONS GO TO POLLS

PRESENT CABINET STAYS IN PLACE OF POWER.

Berlin, To-day.

The German elections have resulted in a complete stalemate. It is expected that President Von Hindenburg will immediately announce that the administration will be under the dictatorship of Chancellor Herr Von Papen. When the result of the election was a foregone conclusion, the Chancellor announced that in the event of no party having a working majority and a deadlock resulting, the present cabinet would continue in office.

The Nazis gained considerably, according to the final provisional figures, but they are still short, by a good number of seats, from any majority. There is a fear in some quarters that the Nazis may seize office, having failed to accomplish their ambition in the ordinary way. President Von Hindenburg, however, has Herr Adolf Hitler's assurance that the party will make no such move.

The Centre Party, with 76 seats, at present holds the balance of power.

The standing of the parties, as returned in the provisional final count, follows:

Nazis	228
Socialists	132
Communists	87
Centre Party	76
German Nationals	36
Other Parties	41

The vote totalled approximately 35,000,000. Sick persons were carried on litters to the polls.

The entire nation responded enthusiastically to President Von Hindenburg's appeal to vote. The decree prohibiting public meetings of any sort during the day was strictly obeyed. There were few untoward happenings.

Exaggerated Reports.

Apart from a few unimportant cases of hooliganism, the day terminated as peacefully as it began.

Excited minds did exaggerate certain reports of rioting: for example, the Hitler incident, cables earlier turned out to have been a bombardment of the car in which he was suspected to be riding, but by potatoes, not bullets.

Eighty-five per cent. of the voters of South Germany went to the polls. A similarly high proportion was anticipated elsewhere.

The first known result came from a summer resort on Germany's highest mountain peak, the Zugspitze, in the Bavarian Alps. The place was crowded with holiday-makers who gave the Nazis 343, Socialists 106, German Nationals 112 and Communists 9.

Nazis Lead Throughout.

From the earliest returns, it was apparent that the Nazis party would lead the others in the race for power.

Hopeful of Victory.

At 11 o'clock last night 33,000 votes had been counted, giving the Nazis 129, Socialists 112, Communists 72, Centre 66, German Nationals 31 and Other Parties 36. At that time the Nazis had already gained 79 seats.

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"TAKE AWAY YOUR GOLD."

American Bankers Word To France.

The report that New York bankers have asked France to withdraw the remainder of her gold deposits in the United States, amounting in all to between 100 and 200 million dollars, is officially believed to be true in Washington.

The gold supply of the United States was announced by the Federal Reserve Board on June 8, to total \$3,980,000,000 (\$796,000,000 at par), which is \$1,031,000,000 (\$206,800,000 at par), more than the legal requirements. The total of the short term foreign balances amounted on the same date to \$900,000,000 (\$180,000,000 at par).

During the year ending June 8, the United States has lost no less than \$824,000,000 worth of gold (\$165,800,000 at par). Since the beginning of 1932 the amount withdrawn has been \$475,000,000 (\$95,000,000 at par) and since May \$350,000,000 (£77,000,000 at par).

PORCELAIN TAX TO BE ABOLISHED.

Kiangsi Government Gets Instructions.

Nanking, July 20: An order has been issued by the National Government instructing the Kiangsi Provincial Government of the irreversibility of the levy imposed on porcelain products, which is declared to be illegal. Nanking orders the tax abolished at once.

Despite previous injunctions to cancel the tax, the order states, it appears, from a petition just submitted by a delegation of porcelain dealers, that the tax is still being collected by the Provincial Authorities, who have, moreover, detained

NEW CONTRACTS FOR BRITISH FIRMS

Marconi Building for Argentine

London, July 5. Messrs. Nor-Rust, Liquid Lead Company, Limited, 1 Idesleigh House, Caxton Street, London, S.W.1., have received the contract for sand-blasting and treating with rust the steel work at Manor House station, on the Cockfosters extension of the Piccadilly Rail-

way. Messrs. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Marconi House, Strand, London, W.C.2, are manufacturing, at their Chelmsford works, the new transmitter which will replace the existing one at the Radio Excelsior broadcasting station near Buenos Aires. The energy of the transmitter is 20 kw. un-modulated aerial carrier energy, and modulation up to 100 per cent. is arranged for. The transmitter will be adjustable to any wavelength between 200 m. and 545 m. (1,500 to 500 kilocycles), the working wavelength being 361.4 m. (830 kilocycles). It is anticipated that regular transmissions with the new apparatus will commence early next year.

Messrs. The Integra Company, Limited, 183, Broad Street, Birmingham, are to supply the Leeds and Northrup automatic reversing equipment for the three open-hearth furnaces which Messrs. G. P. Wincott, Limited, Attercliffe Road, Sheffield, are erecting for Messrs. The English Steel Corporation, Limited, Sheffield. This equipment for the automatic reversal of the air and gas valves of the furnaces is based on a temperature-difference control and not on a time cycle.

vessels carrying porcelain cargoes in an attempt to enforce the tax. The levy must be cancelled immediately and the detained boats released, the order instructs.—Kuo Min.

WORLD'S FIRST NEED IS INTELLIGENCE.

Plea By Sir Basil Blackett Heard.

BUT HAS HIGH HOPES OF OTTAWA PARLEY.

London, July 15. The gradual decline and collapse of the whole world unless more intelligence, national and international, was shown than had been displayed in the last five or ten years was forecast by Sir Basil Blackett recently.

Speaking at the Unionist Canvassing Corps meeting at Caxton Hall Westminster, on "Lausanne and Ottawa," he said:

"It is curious that the whole world should have looked for the results of Lausanne and Ottawa with such intensity. When we are told it is really a question of our generation facing the threat of a collapse of civilisation corresponding to what happened when the Roman Empire came to an end, there are many who are pleasantly thrilled, and find the statement sacrificial, and consider it a pardonable exaggeration."

"In my belief it is really a serious threat that we are facing unless we are buying more intelligence; national and international, than we have succeeded in displaying in the last five or ten years."

"The collapse, in whatever form it comes, will, of course, come in some unexpected form, and it will not, perhaps, come quickly. We are more likely to have a series of ups and downs, always ending up a little further down than we started, but gradually declining, rather than a sudden collapse. That is what is going to happen unless, somehow or other, we can be intelligent about it."

Gift Horse Ignored.

Sir Basil said that nothing that had been done was preventing the collapse. "On the contrary, we have been hastening it." Had the Hoover holiday from war debts and reparations been accepted immediately it was offered as one of the first essential steps towards reconstruction, it would probably have

saved the world from the whole of the financial collapse of 1931. Instead, the various nations looked the gift horse in the mouth.

"At the present moment," went on Sir Basil, "there is one obvious fact that is known to everybody who is connected with the questions of reparations and inter-allied debts, and that is broadly speaking, that no one is ever going to pay anyone any more. That does not preclude the possibility of some comparatively small payments. In relation to the enormous totals at issue that statement can be made as a statement of fact. It is obvious to anybody."

Simply to wipe off reparations meant a good deal of inequality of sacrifice. That was the danger of the present position.

With regard to Ottawa, Sir Basil said: "I believe Ottawa is an opportunity which will not recur of doing something intelligent over the next few decades, before civilisation crashes, of checking those booms and slumps and booms which arise through the violent fluctuation of prices. Above all, what is needed at Ottawa is leadership of this country in the matter of currency."

INGENIOUS CURRENCY SYSTEM.

Substitute For Gold Standard.

London, July 15. An ingenious system of automatically regulating the supply of currency to the amount of commodities being exchanged, thereby largely eliminating fluctuations in price levels, has been approved by the London Chamber of Commerce as a basis for the monetary discussions at Ottawa.

The scheme requires the Bank of England to become a Central Bank pure and simple. Currency should be issued against all commodities, as represented by eligible commercial bills instead of against one commodity like gold. Banking credit to £1 cash, but the ratio will be varied as circumstances demand, thus correcting inflationary and deflationary tendencies.

The sponsors claim that the scheme will abolish the necessity of making international payments by means of gold shipments.

BASIS OF TRADE MUST CHANGE.

Sir Aucklan Geddes' Dictum.

London, July 10. Sir Aucklan Geddes, speaking at a luncheon of the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association in London, warned British industrialists that we could no longer trade with people who would only take gold in exchange.

"We have got to realise," said Sir Auckland, "that out of this period of depression a new world is to arise different from the one with which we are familiar—different in its economic control. No longer can we look outwards from this island and say that all the world trade with us regardless of the terms which they impose when we trade with them."

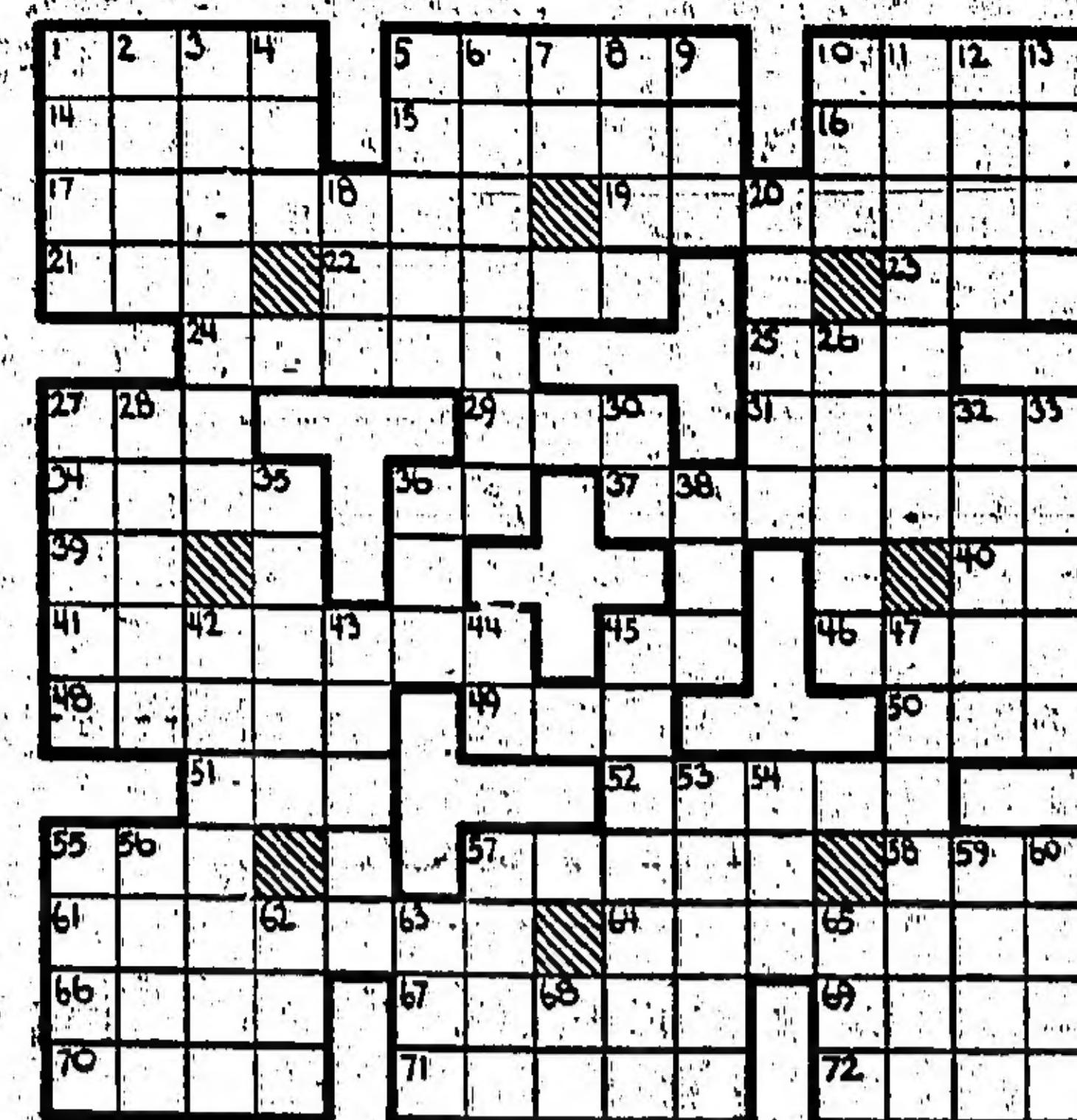
"We are passing definitely into a period in which trade has got to be conducted upon a fair basis. We have been accustomed to think that the cheapest kind of goods or raw material were necessarily the best. I question whether we have not got to extend the thought which lies behind 'cheapest.' If there be a philosophical basis for the slogan 'Buy British' it must be this—not that we are trying to stop the trade of other peoples in the world, but that we wish to buy from those whose prosperity most directly will help us; from those who provide us with opportunities for 'fair trade.'

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1-The true skin
- 2-Farm animal (pl.)
- 3-Segments
- 4-Carrot
- 5-Melody
- 6-Colonade
- 7-Open space
- 8-Tilting
- 9-Jungle animal
- 10-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 11-Loaded
- 12-Roman comic poet
- 13-One who uses
- 14-Fog-horn
- 15-Main actor
- 16-Obsolete spelling of roast
- 17-Gaze
- 18-Serf

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Gossip
- 20-Pronoun
- 21-Car
- 22-Plural of goose
- 23-Await
- 24-A bracer
- 25-District Court (abbr.)
- 26-Belief in God as a personal Spirit
- 27-Girl's name
- 28-Believe
- 29-Drone
- 30-Slim
- 31-Eternal (Archaic)
- 32-Preposition
- 33-Belgian violinist
- 34-Literary composition
- 35-A girl's name
- 36-Drone
- 37-Entrance
- 38-Examine in detail
- 39-Father (Fr.)
- 40-Before
- 41-Landscape
- 42-Chart
- 43-Slight
- 44-Comfort
- 45-Entrance
- 46-Far
- 47-Agrees
- 48-Entrance
- 49-Observe
- 50-Juice of plants
- 51-A fruit (pl.)
- 52-An emperor of Rome
- 53-A letter (abbr.)
- 54-Egyptian sun-god

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

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1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Local Weather Forecast, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.8.50 p.m.—A Programme of Victor & H.M.V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

7.7.23 p.m.—Nights in the Gardens of Spain (De Falla).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola (9703-5).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.23.8.12 p.m.—Variety.

Song—High and Low ("Here Comes the Bride"), Far Away ("Silver Wings"), Sylvia Cecil (Soprano) (B3360).

Band—Blue Forget-me-not, Play Gypsy.

Hungarian Gypsy Band (B4082).

Song—What Would You Do?

(From "One Hour with You"), Oh, That Mitt!

(From "One Hour with You"), Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) (22941).

Instrumental—Song of the Islands, Lele e Hula, Mike Hanapi & the Ilima Islanders (22946).

Chorus—Songs of England, Light Opera Co. (C2040).

8.12.8.50 p.m.—Concert Items.

Songs—(a) On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn),

(b) Dedication (R. Franz), Morgen (To-morrow) (Strauss), Hilda Lashanska (Soprano) (7155).

Piano Solo—Rocco (Palmgren), Le Petit Jeune Blanc (Ibert), Benno Moiseiwitsch (E492).

Vocal Duet—Sympathy (From "The Chocolate Soldier")—O. Strauss,

The Chocolate Soldier (From "The Chocolate Soldier")—O. Strauss, Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham (C1502).

Instrumental Quartet—Deep River (arr. Pochon), Irish Reel (arr. Pochon), Flonzaley Quartet (1276).

Song—Down the Petersky (arr. Chaliapin), Maschenka (Folk Song), Fedor Chaliapin (Bass) (1557).

8.50-10.30 p.m.—A Programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

8.50-9.15 p.m.—Orchestral.

Zampa—Overture (Herald-arr. Winter), Continental Symphony Orch.

Danse Macabre (Saint-Saens), Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Love for Three Oranges (Prokofoff), London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.

9.15-9.50 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Ruddigore (Gilbert & Sullivan), Columbia Light Opera Co.

The Quaker Girl (Monckton), Light Opera Company.

Harry Lauder (arr. Byng), Scottish Male Voice Singers.

Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette), Light Opera Company.

9.50-10.30 p.m.—A Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's Music played and sung by the Victor Salon Orchestra & Group directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

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**"SEE HONG KONG
AND DIE"****TAKES WORLD'S LAURELS
FOR BEAUTY****AMERICAN AUTHOR'S PRAISE**

"When compared with China, described Hong Kong as one of the most beautiful places he had seen. They say 'see Naples and die,' but I think it should be 'see Hong Kong and die,'" he said.

Interviewed by a China Mail reporter on board the s.s. President Jackson, Mr. Carnagie was generous in his praises of the Far East, but admitted that he was astounded by the mode of living among the Chinese.

Mr. Carnagie is the author of "Lincoln the Unknown," and during the interview he revealed the inspiration which prompted him to write the book.

"Conditions in America are just about as bad as they can possibly be," he said, "but compared with the Chinese at the present moment we are not so bad off as we are wont to imagine. True, enough, many of the unemployed would be starving if it were not for the help rendered by the Government, but China makes one wonder how far human endurance can go."

"I am full of admiration for the people of this country, for in spite of the obvious hardships they are undergoing, I cannot claim to have seen a single person unhappy over his or her lot. They seem to me the most cheerful race of people on earth."

A British Atmosphere.

Mr. Carnagie expressed much wonder that the people of the cities did not go to the country, and help to develop the land, when informed of the vast areas of land still undeveloped.

"The chief trouble seems to be over-population in towns," he added.

"One of the first things that struck me on my arrival here," he continued, "was the typically British atmosphere of the place. I should imagine life here would be very free and easy. The whole atmosphere of the place seems cleaner than that of Shanghai."

"The sampan people I find a very problematic study. Only this morning I saw one woman with large net fishing the slops and ships refuse out of the water. Later, I saw her sort it over. There was very little she discarded. The majority was carefully put into what I presume to be the family pantry."

"People who live in civilised countries, take meals as a matter of course, but I imagine there must be many people in China who wonder where the next meal is coming from."

"It seems incredible." See Hong Kong And Die

Turning the conversation into brighter channels, Mr. Carnagie

(Continued from previous Column.)

A Day in Venice.

Narcissus, Country Dance, A Shepherd's Tale, Lullaby,

My Desire, Mighty Lak' a Rose, At Twilight,

Oh! That We Two Were Maying, Little Boy Blue,

The Night Has a Thousand Eyes, In Winter I Get Up at Night, Every Night,

Beat Upon Mine, Little Heart, A Life Lesson,

Bacchetta, Serenade,

'Twas a Lover and His Lass, The Rosary,

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

**MISS GUERITE AT
PENINSULA**

Performance Greeted
With Enthusiasm.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT

The Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel was crowded on Saturday night for the appearance of Miss Laura Guerite. There were over 130 bookings for tables for parties to hear and see this popular performer. This was her concluding entertainment at the hotel.

Miss Guerite with her usual verve, sang one of her favourites, "Soldiers". This was followed by "Her Bridal Night", and "Some of These Days". The latter, Miss Guerite explains was written expressly for her.

In response to numerous requests, "My Canary Has Circles Under Its Eyes" was given, to the delight of the whole audience. It is possible that Miss Guerite will appear soon in one of the local theatres.

Mr. A. G. Piovani, the manager of the Peninsula, wished to announce that he has secured the services of Miss Tanja Svetlanova, the famous dancer. Miss Svetlanova has made many appearances in the Orient and all of them have been successful. She is at present in Java where, because of her popularity, she has had her engagement extended. This is her fourth appearance in Java.

It is hoped that one of her numbers here will be her unique "Snake Dance", for which she is best known. The dancer is due here in three weeks.

The Guest List:

Those present include: Mr. E. G. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. E. G. Smith, Mr. R. W. Gardiner, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, Mrs. E. Cogan, Mr. F. Reck, Miss Julie Hemmell, Mr. R. N. Drake, Mr. S. S. Cook, Mr. J. Lorimer, Mr. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan.

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SHADOWS BEFORE**COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.****Social Functions.**

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel.

Entertainments:

To-day—King's Theatre; "One Hour With You."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Men Like These and Old Soldiers Never Die."

To-day—Central Theatre; "77 Park Lane."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"Frankenstein."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Laughing Sinners."

To-day—World Theatre; "King of the Wild, Pt. 2."

To-day—Garden Theatre;

"Romance of the Opera."

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CINEMA NOTE.**"ONE HOUR WITH YOU."**

Maurice Chevalier's first job was painting dolls in a toy shop. It was here his desire to be an entertainer was born.

Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, who head the cast of Chevalier's "One Hour With You," became set in their dramatic careers much earlier than the average artist of present day screen prominence. Chevalier was in his late teens, while Jeanette made her first public appearance at the age of three in a charity play and was also professionally engaged at the age of eight and definitely set in a dramatic career at fourteen.

"One Hour With You" is the King's and Oriental Theatres' feature to-day. This is the second time these prominent screen stars have headed the cast of a major screen production.

Mr. A. C. Tinson of the China Light and Power Company, reports the theft of a complete motor car tool set and tape measure from the Yaumati Sub Station.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

CRIGHTON DEFEATS NOGUCHI.

Knocks Out Japanese Champion.

HARD RIGHT TO CHIN.

Jock Crighton, the former holder of the Colony's welter-weight title, knocked out Noguchi, Japan's famous welterweight, in the third round of their bout at Hibya Hall, Tokyo, on Saturday night, July 16.

The punch that did it left the big crowd gasping, says the Japan Chronicle. Noguchi has been king of the welters so long that his defeat was totally unexpected. For two rounds the Japanese bore into his man, but Crighton boxed coolly, and was never flustered. At the close of the first round, Crighton got Noguchi against the ropes, and punished him severely in the body.

The second round was full of action. Noguchi again starting it, but in the end he had the worst of it. The Briton's left hooks finding the mark nearly every time.

The third round was brief. Crighton forced the fighting in this session, and twenty seconds after the gong, put across a hard right which got Noguchi full on the chin. He made an attempt to rise, but was obviously out, and had to be carried to his corner.

BOROTRA'S GLORIOUS SWAN SONG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Brilliant play by Borotra in France's hour of need staved off the fierce American Challenge for possession of the Davis Cup. It was a magnificent climax to a career which has captivated the interest of all followers of tennis. Borotra's matches against Vines and Allison were probably the last he has played for France as he is now thirty-five and fast losing his name, "the bounding Basque." His defeat at Wimbledon at the hands of the moderate Spanish champion, H. Maier, was, he said, his swan song. "Never again will Wimbledon see the 'Rupert of the racket' in action." He partnered Jacques Brugnon in 1928 when France first won the Trophy and it looks as if these two—two of France's "Four Musketeers"—will leave international tennis together, after upholding French prestige for six years.

Cochet v. Vines.

Had Borotra lost to Allison then would there have been a battle royal between Cochet and Vines, who were meeting for the first time. Cochet, with everything at stake, would probably have won. Yesterday's result was no indication, though the American's remarkable recovery gives room for speculation—as Cochet had nothing to lose. He has never considered his own individual fame before his country, and France had won the Trophy before he took the court against America's No. 1 ranking player.

The Last Year.

On the face of things it looks as if this will be France's last year of supremacy as the American challenge is becoming more and more formidable. Cochet may again be France's mainstay, but he has only Andre Merlin, Marcel Bernard and Christian Boussois to support him, all of whom would be beaten by the first ten players in America.

Challenge Round Results.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

J. Borotra (France) beat E. Vines (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
H. Cochet (France) beat W. Allison (U.S.A.) 6-7, 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.
W. Allison and J. Van Hy (U.S.A.) beat H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) 6-3, 11-13, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

J. Borotra (France) beat W. Allison (U.S.A.) 1-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

E. Vines (U.S.A.) beat H. Cochet (France) 4-6, 0-6, 7-5, 6-2.

PHILLIES BEAT THE PIRATES.

To Win Double Header In Philadelphia.

YANKEES BEAT TIGERS.

New York, Yesterday. The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:

National League:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	6	0
Berger hit a home run.			
St. Louis	1	7	1
Brooklyn	7	9	1
Chicago	2	6	0
New York	1	5	0
Cincinnati	3	11	2
Hendrick hit a home run.			
Philadelphia	7	11	1
Lee and Hurst (2) hit home runs.			
Pittsburgh	4	8	1
Philadelphia	13	19	2
Pittsburgh	3	7	1
Dugas hit a home run.			

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	10	2
Washington	5	10	0
Harris hit a home run.			
Cleveland	2	11	1
Philadelphia	7	13	0
Mickey Cochrane hit a home run.			
Detroit	4	10	0
New York	5	10	0
St. Louis	2	10	0
Boston	3	8	2
Alexander and Pickering hit home runs in the twelfth inning.			

Reuter's American Service.

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Reuter's American Service.

OLYMPIC GAMES WILL COST SIX MILLION.

Construction of Stadium and Housing of 2,000 Athletes.

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When the sons of ancient Greece trekked to Olympia in Ellis thousands of years ago for the games of the Olympiad, financial worries were at a minimum.

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But as the games of the Olympiad were carried down through the centuries, elaborate preparations resulted in increased expenditure.

The expenditures will reach a high peak this summer when the tenth Olympic games are held in Los Angeles. The financial aspect of what has become an international institution reaches astounding proportions.

So that "the Olympic torch may pursue its way through the ages," \$6,041,000 will have been spent when the last event of the 1932 Olympic games is staged in the west coast city.

Million Voted

Construction of nine stadiums, auditoriums and water courses, with seating capacities ranging from 2000 to 105,000, and erection of a miniature city for the housing of 2000 athletes during the games, has sent expenses of the first Olympic games to be held in the United States climbing skyward.

The state of California and city and county of Los Angeles already have spent millions in preparation for the games.

To insure financial success of the games, the people of the state three years ago voted a \$1,000,000 bond issue, the money being used by the organizing committee for construction work with the understanding that it would be returned to the coffers of the state from profits of the games.

Issued Bonds

And nearly \$2,000,000 more will be spent before the games, to be held from July 30 to August 14, are concluded, officials estimate, to care for transportation and housing of the athletes in Los Angeles, publicity for the games, printing of 15 tons of tickets and making of hundreds of silver and bronze medals for victorious athletes, not to mention other expenses which appear at the last moment.

Approximately \$1,000,000 will be expended by the United States and 49 other countries to send their athletes to Los Angeles for the games, and to house and feed them during their stay in the 1932 Olympic city.

This item is quite in contrast to the expenses of the ancient participants of the games, who either walked or rode in horse-drawn chariots to Olympia to celebrate the games and slept in tents pitched on the plains until the games were completed.

This year the athletes will be carried to the scene of the games in luxurious ocean liners, some in airplanes and others in trains, all of which will add greatly to the expense of the four-yearly celebration.

According to figures produced by the organizing committee of the games, approximately \$480 per athlete will be spent by each country entered for transportation and housing. Los Angeles officials of the games have informed the various nations that the athletes can be housed and fed during their 16-day stay in Los Angeles at a cost of \$2 per day for each athlete.

GOLFER HITS SWALLOW.

During the Anglo-French women's golf match at St. Germain Miss Gourlay hit a swallow with her drive and the bird, which was circling low, fell dead. The British ladies triumphed by 6 matches to one with two matches halved.

Sergeant B. Wynne, the former Interpol full-back, has nothing to do with the dispute over the new 3-hour duty for European members of the Police Force, regarding the possible withdrawal of the Police team from the League this coming season.

Sergeant Wynne retired from the game in 1929, owing to an athletic heart, and has no intention of playing again.

Reports that he contemplated playing again this season are denied by the Sergeant.

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Y.M.C.A. WATER POLO LEAGUE.

Sutherland's "Hat Trick" For Sardines.

SHRIMPS RECORD FIRST WIN.

The Shrimps registered their first win in the Y.M.C.A. Water Polo League last Monday when they staged a brilliant second half recovery to win by 4 goals to 3 after being two goals in arrears.

In the absence of Garrod and Franks the Porpoises gratefully accepted the services of Olver, who usually plays for the Sardines. STOKER, the skipper of the Porpoises, gave his side a two-goal advantage at half time, and NEVER added a third before the Shrimps struck their best form. AMBROSE scored twice in quick succession whilst ARIS added two further goals to win the match. W. E. Kerr refereed the game. Porpoises—Marshall, Ingram, Stoker, Olver, Coleman and Dunnnett.

Shrimps—Brookshire, Ambrose, Aris, Ahern, Henry and Nicholl.

On Thursday night the Sardines continued in winning vein when they beat the Whales by 4 goals to 3 after leading two-nil in the first half.

SUTHERLAND registered the "hat trick" for the Sardines, while WILLIAMS scored the fourth point. WITCHELL (2) and DORN scored for the Whales, who were captained by E. O. Murphy. C. L. Aris refereed the game.

Sardines—Sutherland, Campbell, Jones, Webb, Ralton, Williams and Oliver.

Whales—Harvey, Dunn, Parker, Murphy, McInnis, Spiers and Witchell.

RESULTS TO DATE.

The following are the full results of League games played to date:

Sardines	4	Shrimps	4
Sharks	5	Whales	5
Sardines	2	Porpoises	1
Sharks	1	Shrimps	0
Porpoises	4	Whales	2
Sardines	3	Shrimps	4
Sardines	4	Whales	3

GOAL SCORES TO DATE.

Coleman (Porpoises)	5
Ambrose (Shrimps)	5
Sutherland (Sardines)	5
Dorn (Whales)	4
G. Fowler (Sharks)	3
E. Ralton (Sardines)	2
Campbell (Sardines)	2
Aris (Shrimps)	2
Stoker (Porpoises)	2
Witchell (Whales)	2
Kerr (Sharks)	1
Angus (Sharks)	1
Easterbrook (Sharks)	1
Dunn (Porpoises)	1
Williams (Sardines)	1

THIS WEEK'S GAMES.

TO-DAY.

Porpoises v. Sharks. Following—Garrod, Marshall, Franks, Ingram, Stoker (captain), Lewis, Lawson and Coleman.

Sharks: Angus, Selk, Burgaust, Easterbrook, Fowler, Kerr (captain) and Riggs.

THURSDAY.

Shrimps v. Whales. Shrimps: Selected from the following—Simpson, Brookshire, Nicholl, Moss, Mitchell, Aris (captain), Moon, Ellis, Jenner and King.

Whales: Harvey, Spiers, Dunn, Parker, Stillard, Murphy (captain) and McInnis.

RESULTS OF VALLEY FOURCOMES.

Only Two Matches In Second Round To Be Played.

Three further matches in the Second Round of the Happy Valley Fourcomes were decided during the week with the following results:

H. S. Robertson and Capt. H. W. Dawkes beat H. G. Waldford and J. D. Kinnaird (28) by 3 and 2.

C. B. Robertson and D. S. Edward (23) beat R. S. W. Patterson and D. J. Valentine (33) by 1 up.

G. W. Sewell and W. J. Waddington (31) beat A. Macfarlane and C. Thwaites (36) by 3 and 2.

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WORLD SPORTS

BRADMAN RECORD.

BY taking six wickets with consecutive balls against British Columbia, Don Bradman, the world's most prolific run-scorer, equalled the 1859 record of J. W. Weston, who performed the feat for England against XXII, of the United States and Canada at Rochester (U.S.). These two cases are the only two on record. Italian's Foresight.

Palmieri, the Italian tennis player, who beat Jiro Satoh in the all-important match in the Italy-Japan Davis Cup tie, withdrew from Wimbledon in order that he might not be unnecessarily extended before the Semi-final match in the European Zone. His play against Satoh fully justified his action, as he was two sets down before he struck a brilliant patch which gave him the next three sets for the loss of only four games.

Duke in Form. K. S. Dukepinji, the brilliant Indian skipper of Sussex, took the opportunity of scoring his third consecutive century during the Test Trial at Old Trafford. After being completely overshadowed by the graceful woolly, "Duke" scored much faster than "Woolly" Hammond, who also scored a century in the match.

Essex Misfortune. O'Connor, the mainstay of the Essex batsmen, had the misfortune to be struck on the hand by a ball from Barnwood in the Test Trial and sustained a broken finger. It is feared that O'Connor will be absent from the Essex side for several weeks.

McCAVE'S EFFORT. THE Australian cricket tourists under the captaincy of Arthur Mailey won their opening match in Canada when they beat Cowichan by 319 runs. Stanley McCabe, the "baby" of the side, contributed a faultless 150 to the Australian total of 503 for 8, whilst Don Bradman scored 60.

Eton Boy's Venture. The King's Cup Air Race this year attracted Mrs. Rhodes-Moorhouse, widow of W. B. Rhodes-Moorhouse, the first air V.C., who was killed in the war. Her plane was flown by her son, who was known last year as the flying Eton boy. The race was, however, won by Capt. Lawrence Hope.

The Penalty Area. Wales are attempting to restrict the penalty area in width by fifteen yards. The proposal however, does not meet with unanimous approval, though it would at once end the argument concerning the man not being in a scoring position when he was fouled or when his opponent handled the ball.

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Only two matches have now to be played to complete the Second Round:

A. O. Brown and F. Lobel (32) v. T. R. Rowell and W. A. Stewart (34).

A. G. Ursell and C. W. Jeffries (35) v. A. E. Clarke and R. C. Law (28).

The first mentioned game could not be played on account of a foot injury to Rowell which necessitated his going into hospital. It is believed, however, that Rowell has now recovered, and that the game will be played in the early part of this coming week.

Third Round Draw. The following is the draw for the Third Round:

Robertson and Dawkes (25) v. Brown and Lobel (32) or Rowell and Stewart (34).

Robertson and Edward (28) v. Benfield and Mackie (26).

Valentine and Charman (20) v. Sewell and Waddington (31).

Ursell and Jeffries (35) or Clarke and Law (28) v. Robb and Coplin (26).

The figures in brackets denote the combined handicap of the pair.

BOXING TIT-BIT.

A remarkable boxing story comes from Birmingham. One of the boxers sent his opponent hurtling through the ropes with a right swing to the jaw, and, in his impetuosity, dived after him. The referee then proceeded to count both boxers out, but, after a wild scramble the pair regained the ring at the count of nine. The bout continued for a further nine rounds and a draw was the decision of the judges at the conclusion.

Notts Amalgamation. "Notts Forest and Notts County are to amalgamate after next football season in order to avoid 'enthusiasm competition.' It is then hoped that Nottinghamshire will gain First Division status and field a football side equal in strength to their cricket eleven."

CONFUCIAN ASSN. TRIUMPH.

Senior Ping Pong League Win.

The Confucian Association beat the Eastern Athletic Association by 21 games to 14 in the Senior Division of the Ping Pong League at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night.

Full scores were as follows:

Li Chau-hung (C.A.) lost to Tang Kwok-fai ... 2-3 Choi Yan-chang (C.A.) lost to Yuen Yiu-fai ... 0-5 Siu Chi-lun (C.A.) beat Lui Hok-kam ... 3-2 Kong Chuen-to (C.A.) beat Yue King-kong ... 5-0 Siu Shu-kan (C.A.) lost to Chan Ying-sing ... 1-4 Li Chin-kai (C.A.) beat Wong Hok-lum ... 6-0 Funk Poon-yim (C.A.) beat Fok Ping-chiu ... 5-0

21-14

LANCASHIRE STRUGGLING IN BATTLE OF TYKES.

Tea Interval Scores.

London, Saturday. The following were the tea interval scores as cabled by Reuter.

Surrey v. Notts at the Oval.

Notts: 225 for 6.

Sussex v. Middlesex at Hove.

Middlesex: 140.

Sussex: 26 for no wicket.

Worcester v. Essex at Worcester.

Worcester: 207 for 5.

Lancashire v. Yorkshire at Manchester.

Lancashire: 141 for 7.

Hampshire v. Somerset at Southampton.

Somerset: 118.

Hampshire: 34 for 1.

Warwick v. Derby at Edgbaston.

Warwick: 161 for 7.

Kent v. Gloucester at Canterbury.

Kent: 163.

Gloucester: 134 for 3.

Northants v. Leicester at Northampton.

Leicester: 166 for 5.

Glamorgan v. All-India at Swansea.

Indians: 107 for 3.

LALL SINGH'S MUSCLE INJURY.

Recovers To Top Score Against Scotland.

London, July 21.

Lall Singh is suffering with a recurrence of his muscle injury and it is doubtful whether he will be able to play for the Indian team in their next match.

[Lall Singh, however, played against Scotland in Edinburgh during the week-end, and scored 28 out of 146 in the first innings and 3 in the second.]

Title Fight.

Harvey Troubles Thil In Early Rounds

Frenchman's Relentless Battery To Stomach Decides Issue

Another chapter in the doleful history of British failure in championship contests was written at the White City, when Len Harvey, the 23-years-old Cornishman, with the world's middle-weight title within his grasp, let his opportunity slip so badly that, long before the end of his fight with the French holder, Marcel Thil, he was well and truly beaten.

The smallest crowd that has ever witnessed a contest of world character—at the most there were only 10,000 present—was in full agreement with the Swiss referee, M. Devernaz, when at the end of 16 rounds, after an almost painfully long scrutiny of his score card, he gave his verdict to Thil.

After a most promising start, in which Harvey threatened to bring the fight to a premature conclusion by means of his swift hooks with the left and heavy right-handers, the Englishman had the worst of the encounter with his opponent. This is certainly a worthy champion. Short, squat and bald-headed, with a big capacious chest and well-muscled arms, he is full of concentrated vitality and fighting vigour. Harvey is more of the artist in style, and his long penetrating reach and swift punches made a vivid contrast to the crouching, infighting methods of the foreigner.

Harvey's smothering methods and holds are well known, but the Swiss referee would not have them, with the result that Harvey was forced to employ more fighting methods than usual. After Thil had got over Harvey's impetuous opening in the first round, during which he received a cut under the right eye, he kept trying to work in, close. Harvey met this with some wicked downward rights that grazed the chin.

He looked the part of the challenger to the life. He was confident and aggressive, and Thil seemed puzzled. The Frenchman wrinkled his forehead and kept trying to get in so that he could hammer away at Harvey's body. There were two distinct methods at work; Harvey scored best with his straight left and his left hook to the body. Thil hardly varied his incessant battery to the body. Thil defended his championship by American methods but with scrupulous fairness.

The third round was fairly even, and after Thil had taken the fourth, in which Harvey was warned three times for holding, the Englishman had a look in.

From the fifth round onwards it was mostly Thil's fight. He was ever forcing the issue which Harvey disputed by defensive methods interspersed with occasional rallies. Harvey landed some great punches, but Thil is like toughened oak, and he always came back to hammer away at the Englishman's mid-section. It was this relentless battery to the stomach that beat Harvey. Moreover, he had his right eye badly cut in the seventh round, and the blood which covered his face worried him.

Thil was the embodiment of perpetual motion. He never gave Harvey any rest, but Harvey fought it out to the bitter end. In the last round he smashed home some rare blows and Thil wound up bleeding from the mouth and nose. But the verdict was his beyond a doubt.

Harvey was a little disappointed, but he realised Thil had beaten him and gave him a pat of acknowledgement as they shook hands.

Apart from his holding, Harvey had done well. He fought better than I had ever seen him do before, but he was not good enough for the Frenchman. Most people before the fight thought that Harvey would win, but Thil is obviously a powerful and vastly-improved fighter and possesses great powers of resistance and still greater courage. Harvey's weakness is, of course, that he is too much of a boxer and not enough of a hard fighter.

AUSTRALIA WIN.

At Sydney, on July 2, Australia beat the touring New Zealand Rugby Union team by 22 points to 17.

IRELAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND

Cricket International At Greenock.

M'VEAGH'S CENTURY.

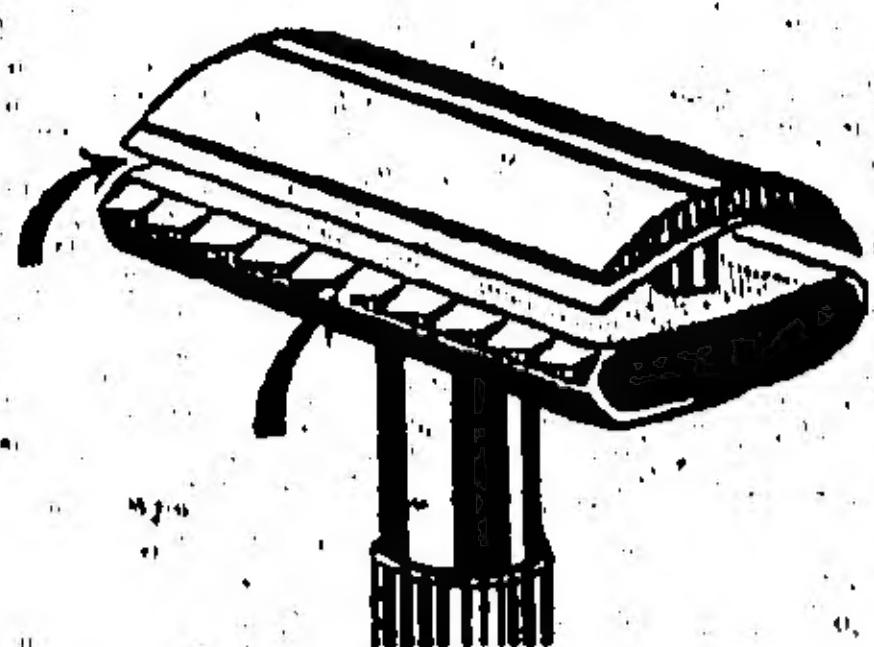
London, June 28. Ireland completely upset calculations in the final day's play of the cricket match against Scotland at Glenpark, Greenock and won by 58 runs.

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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, Aug. 1, 1932.

The Olympic Games.

The greatest sporting fixture in the world, the Olympic Games, opened at Los Angeles, California, on Saturday, 2,000 athletes representing 50 nations staging a spectacular march past to the cheers of over 1,000,000 spectators. This gathering is the tenth Olympiad, and indications are that it will be the greatest of all. The importance of these meetings, held every four years, cannot be over-estimated and the significance attached to the sphere of their influence extends much wider than the sporting realm. That representatives from practically every country in the world should meet in sporting and friendly competition is a remarkable thing and the international aspect is an important one. The contacts made on the sporting field are often the basis for deep friendships, and the more friendships that are made the less the chances of international dissension. Racial differences are often caused through ignorance, suspicion or traditional enmity, and it is through contacts and meetings that unfounded fears are removed and the realization brought about that the other fellow is not such a bad sort after all. And the sporting field is one of the best places for meetings of this national nature. It is true that at times the object of the Games is defeated through quarrels between some of the participants, but incidents of this kind are always confined to a small section. International rivalry in athletics is one of the factors which will do much to assist the movement towards the ideal in a new spirit of international agreement and co-operation.

Among the prominent people through Hong Kong on the Dollar liner a.s. President Jackson to-day are Mr. Dale Carnegie, the American author, and Dean Landes, who is conducting a party of students on a tour of the Orient. They are en route to Shanghai.

Among the passengers passing through Hong Kong to-day on the a.s. President Jackson, was Mrs. Osmena, wife of Senator Sergio Osmena, Acting President of the Philippine Senate. Accompanied by her daughter she is en route to Washington, where she will join her husband who has been in the capital as Chairman of the Philippine Independence Commission.

News In Brief.

Rotarian Wm. I. Gerrard is to speak at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club on "Quackery."

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that their stores remain open for business to-day from 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. as usual.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Natividad Zialcita de Castro (attorney) and Cecilio Fenoco Cruz, Kowloon Hotel, Kowloon; Edwin John Spears, assistant accountant of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, and Dorothy Emily Heron, of Humphrey's Buildings, Charles Elwood Holmes, engineer of Dodwell and Company, and Gwendoline Margaret Nichols, 16 Peak Road.

**JUDGES KEPT
BUSY.**

A Deluge of Applications.

SESSIONS TO-MORROW.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.) and Mr. Justice Wood were deluged with Chambers applications on Saturday morning, owing to the extended sittings of the Full Court of Appeal (presided over by Judge Sir Peter Grain) which has engaged the attention of the two Judges for the past fortnight.

Many people crowded the corridors.

To-day is a Court holiday, and the August Criminal Sessions open to-morrow at 10 a.m.

**MA'S "DIE-HARDS"
ROUTED.****Heavy Losses In
Fighting.****TROOPS COMPLAIN**

Harbin, Yesterday. According to Japanese reports, the Tanaka detachment, assisted by Manchukuo forces, routed General Ma, Chan-shan's last contingent of "Die-hards," numbering 800, in the vicinity of Liuchuan, 40 miles north of Harbin.

Ma's losses are estimated between 250 and 160 killed and wounded. The Japanese losses are small and the booty taken by them constituted rifles, ammunition, 100 carts and some of Ma's personal effects.

The morale of the Japanese troops is said to be excellent, but Chinese prisoners taken from Ma's troops however, complain that their condition has been wretched. They have been knee-deep in water, constantly harassed by mosquitoes and have had only one meal daily. They say they do not want to fight anymore.

Gen. Ma is said to be apathetic over the defeat, and handed over command to Colonel Chang. It is believed in Japanese military circles that Ma will be captured within a week.—Reuter.

**TENTH PENINSULA
CONCERT.****Attractive Sunday
Programme.**

The tenth symphonic concert at the Peninsula Hotel, yesterday, was one of the best of the programmes given by Mr. J. Futtera and the orchestra, was one of the highlights of the concert, Mr. A. Vernick and Mr. S. Liport, taking the solo parts.

Two songs by Mr. C. Anderson were very well received. He sang "Ariac O Sun" by Craske Dey, and "Little Lady of the Moon," by Eric Coates.

A cello solo, "Cantilena," was played by Mr. A. Podolsky, and was an outstanding success. Those pieces by the orchestra best accepted were: "Stars and Stripes," by Sousa; the "Glow Worm," by Lincke; an old favourite, "La Paloma," by Yradier; and the second part of a clever arrangement by R. S. Stodden called "Community Land," a collection of wartime favourites. In the last piece, the whole audience joined in on the chorus.

Mr. A. G. Piovaneli of the Peninsula will continue to hold these concerts as long as there are people who attend them.

"The crowd is here to-night and for the tenth concert is proof of the concert's popularity, he said.

**IMPRESSIVE FILM
AT QUEEN'S.****Submarine Story Holds
Interest.**

A stirring film was shown to a rapt and appreciative audience yesterday, when the Queen's Theatre presented the latest British production, "Men Like These."

This film is one of grim, overwhelming reality and heroism and is a noteworthy achievement of director Walter Summers. It takes the audience through minutes of horror on a wrecked submarine whose crew is trying to escape.

It is undoubtedly one of the most impressive films seen in Hong Kong.

**10,000 CHINESE TROOPS
IN SHANGHAI****JAPANESE ALARMED
AT CONCENTRATION****FRESH RUPTURE OF RELATIONS
THREATENED**

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Saturday.

There are distinct rumblings of a fresh Sino-Japanese rupture of relations here. Japanese frankly express alarm over the concentration of 10,000 or more armed troops, ostensibly a peace preservation corps, in the Chapei, Kiangwan and Chenju districts.

Japanese observers, familiar with the local situation, are indignant at the mysterious massing of these forces, fully equipped, it is said, for campaigning.

Japanese contend that the concentration of so large a number of men around Shanghai indicates a total lack of sincerity on the part of China so far as the Armistice Agreement is concerned.

Officials of the Japanese Consular body are reticent upon the matter but it is understood that unless the situation is immediately remedied, Japan intends to take the matter up before the International Joint Commission.

This is a certain significance, too, in the recurrence of anti-Japanese agitation in Shanghai.

The demands and threats of secret societies, the planting of bombs to induce merchants to continue the Japanese boycott. This antagonism has become more noticeable since the arrival of the Chinese troops in the area. Japanese maintain that the Chinese authorities have utterly failed to exercise effective control over the anti-Japanese element.

Chapei is adjacent to Hongkew; and Hongkew is the "Japanese settlement" of Shanghai. There are many thousands of the nationals of Nippon resident there and any threat of a clash in Chapei necessarily causes concern among them.

The Japanese forces now stationed in the Shanghai area are a mere handful, and are men from the naval units in adjacent waters.

It is some time now since the last of the Japanese regular army troops left the district.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

as they came to the Government radio station from all sections of the country, relayed the figures to thousands of listeners.

By 11 o'clock, however, it was considered unlikely that the Nazis would reach the 45 per cent. which they had anticipated.

At midnight the stalemate was certain, the Centre Party holding the balance of power with its 76 seats.

Withdrawal Probable?

Berlin, Yesterday. A statement which is interpreted as an expression of the German Government's determination to withdraw from the League of Nations if the equality of rights in armaments is not conceded at Geneva has been made by Herr Von Papen in his final election speech.

He added that this arose not so much from debts owed to the United States as from American trade barriers.

The Democratic policy was, he declared, for the payment of the debts but also for lower tariffs and the resumption of trade which would open the way for such payment.

The United States could well afford to take the lead in asking for a general conference to stabilize fiscal relations and to restore the purchasing power of silver.—Reuter's American Service.

ORIENTAL THEATRE.**Capacity Houses Attend
Opening.****Continued Disorders.**

Berlin, Yesterday. The continued disorders in many parts of the country reflect the prevailing tension.

Within the last 24 hours five lives have been lost in clashes with the police.

West Germany is optimistic of the peaceful outcome of the election, believing that the result will be "as you were" and that probably the existing Government will be seated more firmly in the saddle.

The Government's political truce, which apparently followed the Catholic Bishops' representations, has had a steady effect.—Reuter's Special Service.

Men Are Killed.

Berlin, Yesterday. Half the electorate voted by 1 p.m. including many sick, who were carried on stretchers to polling stations. The city was gallantly besieged, the Nazi Swastika pre-

dominating.

The Communist red flag was prominent, mainly in working class districts.

Ten were killed and 83 injured in the last 24 hours, in a recurrence of disorders throughout the country. Shots were fired at a car which it was thought Hitler was travelling, but he was elsewhere at the time.—Reuter.

Fire's Heavy Toll In Shumshuipo

Eight Dead In Early Morning Blaze

LADDERS TOO SHORT

FIREMEN HANDICAPPED IN BRAVE RESCUE EFFORTS.

Eight Chinese died of burns and seven others were seriously injured in a fire which swept at merciless speed through the crowded living quarters of two attached dwellings, No. 129 and 131, Pei Ho Street, Shumshuipo, early yesterday morning. Among the dead were four children.

Some of the 40 occupants of the two buildings, too late to escape down the crowded, narrow stairway, saved their lives by jumping from the roof into a canvas sheet. Two of them were seriously hurt in the drop. An 18-month-old baby was thrown from the roof and caught by the rescue crew below, quite uninjured.

The first dramatic scenes of rescue and escape were followed by harrowing and tragic minutes when frantic, choking women and children screamed for help from the upper storey of the building. They had utterly no hope of escaping and firemen were powerless to help them. Ladders were too short to reach the upper balcony in the early stages of the fire and before the rescue ladder appliances arrived. The first episode of the nightmare, watched by hundreds of silent Chinese, was the climb to the upper level of the buildings by a rescue crew headed by Superintendent Fitz-Henry, the carrying of blackened, limp bodies down the ladders to the street, the clinging race of ambulances and the searching for the dead.

Five bodies were carried from the burning houses. Of the injured, taken to Kowloon Hospital, three others died within a brief space of time.

Fire Victims.

- Sze Jo-chun, aged 25.
- Li Yuen-lam, aged 4.
- An Liu, aged 14.
- Thoi Ip-mui, aged 54.
- Li Chuek-sin, aged 9.
- Tsing Wong-choi, aged 13.
- An unknown woman.
- Tam Shun (29) died in hospital.

Injured.

- Chau Chi-kwan, aged 39, burns.
- Chan Kum-hing, aged 29, severe burns.
- Li Tai-hee, aged 46.
- Leung Yip-wah, aged 20.
- Li Chuek-man, aged 15.
- Tam Shing, aged 3.
- Li Fuk, aged 27.

Crowded Buildings.

It was believed that there were 40 persons in the two houses when the fire started. At 2.58 a European police sergeant on duty in the vicinity, having seen the light of the flames through the door of No. 131, called the Kowloon fire station and gave the first alarm.

Running back towards the buildings, this officer was startled by the sudden leaping of the flames above the first floor, into the second and finally about the roof. In two or three minutes in which he had been absent, the fire had apparently spread from a comparatively isolated spot throughout the whole house.

The Officer in charge of the Kowloon Station, G. Saunders, explained this rapid spread when questioned yesterday morning after a night of work at the scene of the tragedy.

"The fire climbed the single stairway in an instant," he said, "and spread about the floors. It must have been no time before the whole place was afire. The people who were still inside after those first few minutes never had a chance."

Cries of Horror.

It was the shrill blowing of police whistles which roused the neighbourhood, and brought crowds to the vicinity. From the street outside the burning houses, whose interior was soon a roaring furnace, silent ineffectual Chinese watched half a dozen terrified inmates crawl from the front verandah of the top floor, up over the roof and towards the rear of the building. One or two who attempted to climb to the roof lacked the strength and went back into the house. A moment later their

Firemen's Daring.

Superintendent Fitz-Henry, who arrived on the Kowloon side with the Hong Kong motor fireboat, was first up the rescue ladder to the topmost balcony. By this time, the flames had been driven into the interior of the structures, and the rescue workers, shading their faces with their hands, sought for possible survivors.

When two women, unconscious and apparently overcome by suffocation, and soaked with the water which the hose crews had poured into the place, were carried down the ladder on the backs of the rescue crew, the second floor of No. 129 fell through with a crash. The work of the men above was the more hazardous, then, for there was danger that the floor on which they trod might cave in at any moment. Two more bodies, one of a little boy, were brought out to the edge of the balcony. The body of a woman, horribly burned, was lowered in a canvas and laid in the street. Sikh policemen threw back the morbidly curious crowd.

A wailing elderly woman, pressed through the throng to catch a glimpse of the body. She was half-crushed with shock and terror. Her children had been in the burning building and she had not then learned whether they had escaped. She was led away.

Flames Quickly Quenched.

The fire lasted not more than 15 minutes. For the greater part of that time it was merely smouldering, soaked in water, great volumes of steam and smoke billowing into the air. But its early intensity had completed the ruin of the place and had done the work of destruction of human lives despite the speed with which the firemen subdued it.

The buildings are a total loss, their whole interior gutted. Apparently the fire started in the whole structure by this time. The first fire appliances to arrive threw their hoses into play within a few seconds and an attempt was made to scale the front side of the building and reach the upper stories where, it was even then certain, several persons had been trapped. But the ladders were too short to reach, even to the first balcony. By the time the rescue equipment was on the scene, hastily summoned by the officer in charge, the fire had gained such a hold as to repel all efforts to climb into the upper portions of either house,

SHANGHAI ANXIETY OVER UNEMPLOYED

SCORES OF BRITONS SEEKING WORK

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Saturday.

Increasing unemployment among scores of British people in Shanghai is creating real anxiety here and patriotic bodies and other organisations are feeling the pressure of heavy claims for assistance from the temporarily indigent. Britons are not the only sufferers.

The situation was already acute owing to the closing of certain business undertakings, but it has been aggravated by the steady influx of Canadians, Australians, Hong Kong and Singapore people, and even former Calcutta residents, all seeking work. Very few of them arrive with any large amount of money.

Social workers have frankly announced that they are almost at a limit of their resources and urge that it is necessary to broadcast the information that Shanghai cannot provide sufficient employment for its own people, let alone absorb the workless of other Far East points.

The North China Daily News editorially urges the establishment of a civic social service body and appeals to employers to give careful thought before any plan for the reduction of staffs is executed.

which materially aided the advance of the fire.

Could Not Pitch Ladders.

It was at first impossible to pitch ladders at the front or side of the burning structure, firemen explained, after the blaze. The alley which bounded No. 129 was too narrow and the flames at the front were too great to allow their erection. Firemen did, however, in reaching the roof of No. 133, and from there the fight was waged against the spread of the fire.

This is a crowded block and the menace of far more serious conflagration was obvious at the outset. The great purpose of the fire force, besides the saving of lives, was in the protection of property.

in the area which was momentarily in danger from flying embers and the heat of the flames.

An Early Call.

Shortly after 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, the residents of Kimberley Road, Kowloon, were awakened by the crash of a fall of masonry, followed by loud screams and the shrill call of police whistles. The front of a house at the east end of Knutsford Terrace had collapsed.

Fire appliances were early on the scene but on investigation it was found that only part of the verandah had collapsed and that no one had been injured.

It was just after Kowloon and Mongkok firemen had returned from this call that they were summoned to the Shumshuipo outbreak.

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Hong Kong, 28th July, 1932.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS wishing to join or to retain membership of the Hong Kong Police Force withdrawal from the Football League is awaiting decision by the Police Recreation Club to the matter has been referred. An extraordinary general meeting of members is to be held shortly and it is hoped that the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police) will be able to attend.

The General feeling is that men doing duty from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. cannot be expected to turn out for a game of football at 4.15 or 4.30 p.m. against teams like South China or the Army, whose training, in the latter case, is compulsory.

At a meeting held on Friday, over which Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P. presided, it was stated that the I.G.P. would not give time off for any sport. At the previous meeting, held on the day previous, members raised the question of time off, and Mr. Thompson stated that he would refer it to the Inspector General.

No decision has yet been reached by members, but the Police Recreation Club has communicated with the Hong Kong Football Association, requesting that the closing date for entries in the League (to-day) be extended for a week, pending a meeting of the Club to decide whether they enter a team.

Seen by a Sunday Herald reporter yesterday, Mr. A. M. Hollands, Hon. Secretary of the Football Association said—"I have no doubt that facilities will be granted, the Police team to enable them to enter. Four or five days can be given, and to-morrow can be overlooked as it is a holiday. Of course, the Police can enter provisionally. Even if the Police do not enter, the League fixtures will be carried out just the same".

With the regard to cricket, it was ascertained from Inspector C. F. Alexander that the Police would in all probability enter a team.

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 Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
 KATORI MARU Saturday, 6th August.
 KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 20th August.
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 KITANO MARU Saturday, 27th August.
 ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 24th September.
 BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
 IYO MARU Thursday, 11th August.
 TOKUSHIMA MARU Monday, 29th August.
 SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
 Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
 RAKUYO MARU Monday, 8th August.
 NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
 LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa, & Valencia.
 DELAGOA MARU Thursday, 11th August.
 CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 MURORAN MARU Monday, 8th August.
 AKITA MARU Monday, 15th August.
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 For further particulars please apply to—

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA
 Telephone 28061.

WORKERS' DISPUTE WITH GUILD.

Bonus On Meat Sales Is Refused.

APPEAL TO OFFICIAL

Because the employer-members of the Meat Guild have refused to pay the customary one per cent. commission to employees for sales of swine during the month, the employees have lodged an appeal with the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, demanding immediate settlement.

About 100 men are concerned in the dispute and unless some agreement is reached, it is not improbable that they may attempt to foment a strike.

It has long been the custom of the Meat Guild to purchase swine at one per cent. discount, with the understanding that this amount should go into a fund for dispersal at the end of each month among the employees of the meat companies.

Saturday, the employers refused to surrender the commission.

Ordinarily, employees receive from \$8 to \$10 each in addition to their wages from this source.

KWAI SANG DAMAGE ONLY SLIGHT

Hit Sea Wall And Stuck in Mud.

The s.s. Kwai Sang which struck a sea-wall on Friday is in the Kowloon dry-dock yesterday.

She was backing from Jardine's Wharf when the tide swung her stern into the sea-wall. She remained fast in the mud.

At 7 a.m. on Saturday she was pulled off by the tug Henry Wick and towed over to the dry dock at Kowloon.

Very little apparent damage was done either to ship or sea-wall, but it is feared that the stern tube of the vessel may have suffered injury.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The B.L. s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for this port to-morrow, and is due here on August 8.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on July 29 (Fri.), 6.30 p.m., left Nagasaki on July 30 (Sat.), 6 a.m. and is due at Shanghai on July 31 (Sun.) 11 a.m. She will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong to-day.

MRS. BARNEY IN ACCIDENT.

Countess Injured As Cars Collided.

POLICE INVESTIGATE.

Cannes, Yesterday. Mrs. Barney has been involved in a serious motor accident. The car she was driving collided with a car belonging to Countess Caroline Karolyi, the Hungarian lady journalist, who was severely injured in one arm. Her condition however, is not serious.

According to the Sunday Dispatch the collision occurred on the Nice-Cannes Road. Countess Karolyi's car was thrown fifty feet across the road. Mrs. Barney's car ricochetted, crashed into a telegraph pole and a man in Mrs. Barney's car was thrown out and cut about the face and arms.

Mrs. Barney was obviously greatly excited and after the collision walked up and down the road. She was asked to go to the police station.

The correspondent was informed that a charge of furious driving would be preferred.

Mrs. Barney was recently tried on a charge of murder in London and acquitted. She was charged with the murder of Mr. Michael Scott Steven, son of a Kent Magistrate, after a cocktail party. Later she was charged with unlawful possession of a revolver and fined £50 and 10 guineas costs.

No charge has yet been brought against Mrs. Barney. She was asked to attend police headquarters this morning for an inquiry into the accident.—Reuter.

MOVE TO PREVENT WARFARE.

South America's Co-operation.

NO SERIOUS CLASH.

Santiago de Chile, Yesterday. The Argentine Republic, Brazil and Chile have decided on joint action with a view to stopping the impending hostilities between Bolivia and Paraguay.

It is hoped that the disputants will agree to suspend operations. The fighting up to the present has consisted, for all practical purposes, of outpost affairs in the Grand Chaco region.—Reuter.

DE VALERA STILL DEFIANT.

No Arbitration On Annuities.

London, Yesterday. Mr. De Valera was enthusiastically received at a mass meeting at Limerick said that he was not going to waste any further time in "futile endeavours" to secure arbitration on the Land Annuities dispute. He reaffirmed that he would never accept the principle of a tribunal drawn solely from the Empire.

He said that he saw little chance of a solution by arbitration or negotiation.—Reuter.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

CHINA'S CUSTOMS TAXES.

New Levy Planned By Nanking.

BEGINS AT ONCE.

Nanking, Yesterday. In order to raise funds to meet foreign and domestic loans and obligations pending the settlement of the Manchurian Customs seizure, the Chinese Government has decided to increase the Customs duties on certain commodities, to be effective on August 1.

Details are not available yet, but it is understood that wines, tobacco, artificial silk and medicines are affected, some as high as 80 per cent.

The new duties are expected to bring in twenty million taels annually, which about covers the deficit on Customs revenue due to the Manchurian Customs seizure.—Reuter.

ACTIVE PASSENGER BUSINESS.

Air And Sea Liners Are Crowded.

London, Yesterday. Southampton is the scene of record activity this weekend. Twenty-two vessels, totalling 600,000 tons, including the Empress of Britain, the Aquitania, Berengaria, Olympic, Homeric and other world's largest liners are sailing on holiday cruises to the Mediterranean and other ports and a cruise round the British Isles.

Cruise bookings, which are four times as great as last year are evidence of the growing movement to spend the holidays cruising in British vessels.

The Imperial Airways announced that all their previous records for air transport will be broken this weekend.—British Wireless Service.

PROBATE GRANTED.

Equal Division of \$44,500.

"Probate of the will of Fong Hung-shau has been granted to Velasco de Fong, of Hong Kong, wife of the deceased. The estate, which has been valued at \$44,500 will be divided equally between the petitioner and her children."

Letters of administration have been granted in the estate of Wong Shung-yip, solicitor's clerk. His estate was valued at \$7,685.

OBITUARY.

Death Of Miss P. E. Marsh.

Sympathy will be extended to Mrs. J. Marsh and family on the death of Miss Biddy Eliza Marsh which occurred at the Matilda Hospital yesterday. Deceased was a daughter of the late Capt. Peter Ryne Marsh.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

General Average
S.S. "KAMO MARU."

It is hereby notified that the Kamo Maru, with cargo on board from Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe, touched the breakwater at Milne on 17th July, 1932, and had to deviate to Nagasaki for repairs there, and in consequence thereof, General Average has been declared. The Kamo Maru is expected to arrive here on or about 31st instant.

Consignees of cargo from the aforesaid ports are requested to sign G.A. Bond at our Office and to pay a deposit of Three (3) per cent. of the valuation of their consignments before Bills of Lading will be countersigned for delivery.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hong Kong Branch.
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1932.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The a.s. "SCOTSCRAIG."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong-Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining in godowns undelivered after 4.00 p.m. on Friday—August 8, 1932 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on Thursday—August 4, 1932 by our Surveyors—Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

All claims must be presented in writing on or before August 28, 1932, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No insurance whatever will be affected on cargo landed in the godowns. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

Hong Kong, July 29, 1932.

LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamer "CONTE ROSSO"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd August will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th August, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd August at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO. LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1932.

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Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29			Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 17			Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26			Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15		Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24			Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12		Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 21			Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10		Dec. 19
Emp. of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 19			Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Jan. 3
Emp. of Asia	Dec. 30	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 7		Jan. 16

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Kawalundi	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
Kidderpore	5,300	24th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
Zanzibar	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
*Burdwan	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
Malwa	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
Ranchi	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
Carthage	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*Somali	6,800	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
Naldera	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
Rajputana	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*Bangalore	6,500	12th Nov.	

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

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+Calls at Rangoon.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

Tanda	7,000	1932. 2nd Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN. Cheap Summer Trips to Japan — June to Sept.

		1932.	
*Tanda	7,000	5th Aug.	
Santhia	8,000	11th Aug.	
Malwa	11,000	11th Aug.	
*Novara	7,000	18th Aug.	
Takada	7,000	25th Aug.	
Ranchi	17,000	25th Aug.	
*Somali	6,800	5th Sept.	
Sirhindia	8,000	5th Sept.	
Carthage	14,000	5th Sept.	
Naldera	16,000	22nd Sept.	
Bangalore	6,500	1st Oct.	
Rajputana	17,000	7th Oct.	

*Cargo only. +Calls Nagoya.

All rates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
All cabins are fitted with electric fans or portable fans.
Bookings can be made through Agents in Hong Kong and via London.
Passages not more than 5 cm. in. will be charged on the same
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ARSENIC IN CARGO OF MUTTON.

Mystery of Shipment From Antipodes.

423 CARCASSES STAINED.

London, July 18. Arsenic has been found in a large quantity in New Zealand meat recently landed at Avonmouth Docks.

The meat was being unloaded when it was discovered that the carcasses of 423 sheep and lambs were stained.

The carcasses were held for examination, and the Bristol City Analyst now reports that they were contaminated with arsenic.

He believes that the arsenic dripped on the meat from hides stored on a deck above. The hides had been sprinkled with arsenic, presumably to preserve them.

Part of the cargo was consigned to Manchester, Liverpool, and Glasgow, and the Medical Officer of Health has warned the authorities at these ports, and also written to wholesale meat firms.

The cargo consisted of 11,664 carcasses of lamb, 1,802 carcasses of mutton, 214 sides of mutton, 215 hindquarters of beef, and 193 forequarters of beef. There were also boxes of butter, apples, and cheese.

The beef was not contaminated in any way.

Of the 423 carcasses held for examination 269 were found to be slightly stained with arsenic, 182 were badly stained, and 32 were condemned.

Inquiries show that none of the meat which reached Manchester from the ship was affected.

Mr. A. Chadwick, superintendent of the Manchester markets, said: "Apparently the carcasses for Bristol were loaded into a different hold from that in which the Manchester consignment was packed."

STEVEDORAGE FOR JAPANESE SHIPS

At the committee meeting of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce, held in Sandakan, correspondence received from the Government Secretary in connection with the stevedoring of Japanese vessels in Sandakan was discussed. The Secretary was instructed to thank Government for the offer of assistance and to say that arrangements would be made to notify the Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs one week before the arrival of Japanese loading vessels, in order to give the Protectorate Department an opportunity of ascertaining whether the regular port stevedores could be induced to work these steamers.

According to the Board of Trade, 3,756 vessels of 4,346,000 tons net entered England in April with cargoes, or 641 vessels and 246,000 tons less than in April last year, while 4,282 vessels of 4,456,000 tons cleared with cargoes, which is 158 vessels and 200,000 tons less than a year ago.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by the service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per ½ ounce
Saigon/Marseilles Air Mail Service.	\$0.15
Siam (Bangkok)	0.25
Burma (Rangoon)	0.75
Persia (Teheran)	0.95
Iraq (Bagdad)	1.05
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.20
Greece (Athens)	1.35
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain and Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamers scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Service is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening weeks.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

The first mail will be despatched per s.s. "General Metzinger" on August 2, 1932.

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIIS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1.

Straits, Manila, Cremer

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

Shanghai and Swatow, Kwangtung

Saigon, Portos

Japan and Shanghai, General Metzinger

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Hongkong, Tihwa)

Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., July 16), Empress of Russia

Australia and Manila, Tanda

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

Japan, Melbourne Maru

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

President Cleveland, President Soudan

Shanghai, Rakuyo Maru

Japan, Hakone Maru

Straits, Katori Maru

Japan and Shanghai, Tatsuta Maru

London (Parcels only, London, June 30), Memnon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.

Japan, Arizona Maru

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 8), President Hayes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7.

Shanghai, Conte Rosso

OUTWARD MAIIS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco ...

President Jackson (Due San Francisco, Aug. 23)

Partels Aug. 1, Noon.

Registration Noon.

Letters Aug. 2, 8.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

Batavia Tjitsjondari 10.30 a.m.

(Continued on Next Column).

PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

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TO SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES & NEW YORK and via PANAMA.

Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays. Fortnightly sailings on Saturdays.

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PRINCE SPEAKS ON WORLD ECONOMICS

Co-operation Is Need Of Nations.

OPTIMISTIC ATTITUDE

Welcomes Delegates To Commercial Congress.

London, Yesterday.

When the Prince of Wales to-day visited in London the International Congress on Commerce & Relations, at which 35 nations are represented, President Charles Boleslav of Holland introduced him as the "First Commercial Ambassador" of the World."

During his address the Prince said this might be described as a year of International Conferences. Although the one proceeding at Ottawa was not international in the strict sense, yet if, as they hoped, it promoted the prosperity of the British Empire it would be international in influence.

The hard lesson of adversity had taught that the prosperity of all nations depended on the prosperity of each. In these days of swift transport and communication, and international commerce and finance it was increasingly true that nations could not live to themselves alone, said His Royal Highness.

"That this truth is penetrating the minds of the people and Government policies and actions of nations in a growing measure has recently been demonstrated most happily at Lausanne.

This International Conference may well express its delight that at Lausanne the lamps of hope and confidence were lighted, said the Prince. The spirit of International co-operation and goodwill is burning more brightly than at any time within living memory. For this we may all be profoundly grateful.

"The world-wide trade depression and economic disturbances have been largely caused by maladjustment of distribution of wealth. The potential output of industry is far greater than ever before. If all employable labour were employed for a reasonable number of hours per week the world would have at its disposal a volume of commodities and services that would enable the entire population to live on a higher level of comfort and well-being than ever had been contemplated in the dreams of the social reformer.

The urgent task is to bring consumption and production into proper relationship. It is not a simple task, but quite a possible one.—British Wireless Service.

3 SHOWS DOOMED TOGETHER.

Cochran Gives Notice To 1,600 People.

London, July 1.

"Helen," "The Miracle" and "Cavalcade" are all doomed—unless a miracle happens.

C. B. Cochran, with a characteristic sense of drama, announced recently that all three of his London shows might have to be withdrawn. "More cheap seats" would be a last-hope policy.

A fortnight's notice, he said, had been given to his companies: this affected:

660 actors and actresses; 5 conductors; 167 musicians; 14 stage managers; 128 scene shifters; 132 programme girls and barmaids.

Altogether 1,600 workers will be unemployed if the shows come off.

No one acquainted with the facts of theatre business will be surprised at Cochran's announcement.

Glut Of Big Shows.

Mrs. Phillips uttered a despairing plea for her Carl Rosa Opera Company. Nancy Price fears that "The Secret Women" will be her last production at the Duchess.

Not more than two theatres in London are paying at the moment—and yet non-stop revues, non-stop variety, and now non-stop Grand Guignol, all at cheap prices, are being staged in theatres after theatre.

There are too many big shows. "Spectre," as "Casanova" has proved, has been overdone.

In the old days London theatres closed for the summer. Now more are open than ever—and, with the talkies, the greyhounds, the dancehalls, and a score of rival attractions, there are not enough playgoers to go round.

TWO GREAT CITIES IN SHARP CONTRAST

A COMPARISON IN BRITISH AMERICAN TEMPERAMENT

COURTESY OR CURTNES

A trip from London to New York will provide a study in contrasts and behaviour not to be found in other English-speaking countries," writes Percy S. Bullen in the Daily Telegraph.

The study begins with children aboard the Atlantic liner. The English children are invariably quiet and well-mannered; the American are less restrained; they are demonstrative, often noisy, and approach strangers without embarrassment.

This trait, known in London as precocity, would be translated in New York as "cute"—just "cute," and not to be repressed.

Newspapers Devoured

On reaching Washington or New York you find the big men are more easy of access than men of the same degree in England. This is natural, perhaps, in a country where the President sees newspaper reporters twice a week at the White House, and submits to examination at their hands which is far more searching than any Minister experiences in question-time in the House of Commons.

Englishmen Subdued.

Natural also it seems in New York, where the heads of big banks and big business will frequently and readily chat with the representative of the public on matters of importance.

It is remarkable that two peoples of similar racial origin in the main are quite different in temperament. The British, by comparison with Americans seem subdued. They may think just as quickly, but are slow in speech and more inclined to weigh their opinions.

Climate may be one explanation. In the United States there are far greater extremes of temperature than in England. Extreme heat in summer and extreme cold in winter, with a marked tendency to quick alternations, are probably influences which count not only in the physiological but also in the mental make-up of a nation.

No one can dispute that in recent years Americans have become "mass-minded." This is a product, perhaps, of "mass" education; "mass" production; "mass" distribution.

Britain's Mixed Speech.

Why is it that Americans generally, more especially the plain folk, prefer to tour in herds—in a bunch, as they say—when you find English people exploring by themselves either alone or in small parties? The sightseeing car, holding a hundred passengers, who listen contentedly to a vociferous guide, is an American institution and lightly cherished.

A lack of distinctiveness and variety is seen in the cities, towns and villages throughout the United States. With a few honourable exceptions, including Washington, Charleston, and New Orleans, one place is very much the same as another.

There is a uniformity of city halls, public buildings and streets, which many Europeans find truly appalling.

On the other hand, there is more uniformity of speech within the 3,000 miles which divide the Atlantic from the Pacific than will be discovered in the relatively short distance between the South of England and the North of Scotland. That speech many not reach English standards of perfection, but there is no dialect, and it is readily understood by all.

The question of politeness is largely a question of what one means by the word. Americans are amongst the kindest and most hospitable of people. Nevertheless, you can spend an entire day on business or pleasure in an American city and rarely do you hear the words "Thank you."

No Words Wasted

To-day, after a few weeks absence in England, where the phrases, "If you please," "Much obliged," or "Thank you," appear largely in the verbal currency, I bought a straw hat in New York. "Thank you," I said on leaving the counter.

The shop assistant looked up in surprise (probably sympathised with me as a stranger using a new language) and replied, "You are welcome." The assistant, on realising that he had received cash for goods delivered, considered the

DIRECTOR OF ROYAL KITCHENS.

Chef Guards Secrets Of His Art.

WANTS TO RETIRE.

"Chummy" Has Been Friend of Palace Household.

London, July 12.

M. Gabriel Tschumi, one of the King's chefs, was to have retired this week after 34 years in the service of the Royal Household.

But M. Tschumi has been persuaded to stay on until the Autumn and even after then, in his retirement, to return to his old duties for very special royal functions, such as the Courts.

The King expressed the wish that M. Tschumi should go to Cewe this year, as he has each year for many years now. And every member of the Royal Household is reluctant to bid the chef farewell.

"Chummy," as M. Tschumi usually is called, has a magical touch with every article of food; he is, too, a cool organiser who never forgets the smallest detail in the preparation of a meal, whether it be a "picnic" lunch for the races or the yacht, or a banquet at Buckingham Palace.

Chef by Accident.

"Chummy's" appointment to the Royal Household was the result of an accident. His father, a Swiss professor, was killed. Something had to be done for the boy, who was then 15. A cousin of his was at that time one of Queen Victoria's dressers and she secured an apprenticeship for him—he had shown an aptitude for the culinary art.

So young Gabriel Tschumi became the last apprentice ever bound to the Royal chefs.

He was popular from the first. Queen Alexandra had an especial regard for him. In his pretty Wimbledon home there are treasures such as diamond tie pins given him by Queen Alexandra, King Edward and our present King and Queen; and—he is very proud of this—the Royal Victorian Medal just presented to him by the King.

Treasured Memories.

But what M. Tschumi treasures even more are his memories. Many a time have princes and princesses gone to the kitchens at Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle, Sandringham or Balmoral, for a word with "Chummy" and—who knows?—perhaps a delicacy only "Chummy" could produce. These memories are M. Tschumi's secrets.

He has met many of the distinguished visitors to the Royal Family from all over the world.

His recipes are secrets. He will never discuss his culinary triumphs.

NEW WAGES BILL PUBLISHED.

Conforming With The Treaty of Versailles.

A draft bill appears in this week's Gazette, intituled "An Order to make provision for fixing minimum wages in occupations where the wages are paid unreasonably low."

It states that the Governor in Council may, at any time he thinks fit, fix a minimum wage for any occupation in which he is satisfied that the wages paid are unreasonably low.

Some are put out to nurse in a poor family temporarily, and then taken to an expensive home in order that the prospective purchaser can see them against an impressive background.

The adopter is usually wealthy, and when he or she has bought the baby the greatest attention is lavished on it. Usually it is sent or taken to America in a first-class cabin and a nurse engaged to travel with it. One baby was taken away in an armchair cost.

One thing these American-bought babies have in common. They are of "good blood" through one parent.

The Americans insist that the baby must be of good family, on either the father's or mother's side, and the more aristocratic the "hush-hush" parent, the more they are prepared to pay.

Miss Constance Bennett, the highest paid film star in Hollywood, recently adopted an English baby. The baby was a matter of a day's transaction, and was bought through an agent.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

July 20, June, June
1932 1918, 1914
Cts. Cts. Cts.

Butcher Meat.

	lb.	34	24	12
Beef Sirloin	lb.	30	23	11
Primi Cut	lb.	40	23	12
Corned	lb.	34	24	22
Roast	lb.	32	20	18
Breast	lb.	28	20	18
Soup	lb.	34	24	22
Steak	lb.	45	30	25
Sausages	lb.	35	25	20
Bullock's Brains	per set	17	10	12
Tongue, fresh	lb.	1.00	60	—
Cow Head	lb.	24	18	14
Heart	lb.	—	20	18
Hump, Salt	lb.	12	10	12
Feet	lb.	15	10	12
Kidneys	lb.	27	20	22
Tail	lb.	25	18	14
Liver	lb.	8	6	7
Tripe	lb.	1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Calves' Head & Feet	lb.	60	26	—
Mutton Chop	lb.	60	26	—
Leg	lb.	60	26	—
Shoulder	lb.	60	24	—
Saddle	lb.	30	27	—
Pig's Chittlings	Per set	4	—	—
Brains	lb.	18	15	—
Feet	lb.	30	15	18
Fry	lb.	20	20	—
Head	lb.	14	10	10
Heart	lb.	15	12	10
Kidneys	lb.	45	28	25
Liver	lb.	35	25	23
Poek Chop	lb.	34	20	18
Leg	lb.	42	60	70
Loin	lb.	22	21	—
Fat or Lard	lb.	90	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet	lb.	12	8	7
Heart	lb.	15	12	10
Kidneys	lb.	45	28	25
Liver	lb.	25	22	22
Sucking Pigs, to order	lb.	34	20	18
Suet, Beef	lb.	55	26	20
Mutton	lb.	45	26	20
Veal	lb.	28	—	—
Sausages	lb.	33	—	—
No. 1		33	—	—

Poultry.

	lb.	64	80	81
Capons, Small	lb.	68	88	80
Capons, Large	lb.	48	22	21
Duck	lb.	each	40	32
Doves	lb.	per doz.	36	18
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	lb.	32	25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	lb.	30	35	24
Powis, Canton	lb.	60	85	24
Powis, Hainan	lb.	48	24	24
Geese	lb.	each	40	50
Pigeons, Canton	lb.	33	29	—
Hollow	lb.	75	61	45
Turkeys, Cook	lb.	70	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	lb.	each	30	2.80
Snipe	lb.	—	—	—
Pheasant	lb.	—	—	—
Quail	lb.	—	—	—

